

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to authorise Incorporated Churches, Congregations and Religious Societies, to sell and convey their property. Passed March 8, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any corporation or trustees, and their successors established, or to be established, in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December session, eighteen hundred and two, chapter one hundred and eleven, entitled, "an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian Church or congregation in the State, and the several supplements thereto," shall be, and they are hereby capable in law to sell and convey absolutely, mortgage or dispose of all or any part of the property, real, personal or mixed, which is now or may hereafter be vested in or owned by such corporation or trustees, or their successors; *Provided however*, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to authorise any sale, mortgage, or other disposition of any property held by such corporation or trustees, under any gift, grant, or devise, whereby such sale, mortgage or other disposition is prohibited or restrained. Authorised to dispose of.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage. Provide.